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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Irvin Richard Tiede )  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 1993,  
please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims:

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1. (as amended) A grille for security institutions, comprising:  
a. a body having two opposed faces, one of the opposed faces being generally planar, thereby precluding attachment of an object thereto;  
b. a plurality of continuous passages ~~at least one continuous passage~~ extending through the body between the opposed faces, the ~~at least one passage~~ having at least two changes in direction defining a generally zig zag course such that when rope-like suspension means are inserted into the passage the series of direction changes severely limits the ability of a person to thread the rope-like suspension means through the passage.  
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2. ~~(as amended) The grille as defined in Claim 1, [the] a cross-sectional area of the at least one passage being in the form of an elongate slot, thereby severely restricting the shape of an object that can be inserted into the passage and the ability of a person to lodge such object transversely in the passage.~~
3. (as amended) The grille as defined in Claim 1, [the] a cross-sectional area [dimensions] of the at least one passage being in

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